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Attorney Docket No. PAP01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/823,462

Conf. No. 4595

Applicant: William S. Lovell

TC/A.U.: 1724

Filed: 04/12/2004

Customer No.: 27626

For: Self-powered, wearable personal air purifier

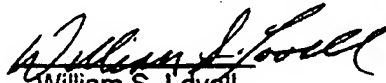
Mail Stop: Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL - AGE

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.102(b) and M.P.E.P. §708.02(IV), Applicant respectfully requests that the above entitled matter be made special with reference to the order of examination for the reason of the undersigned Applicant's age, which is 72 years, Applicant having been born on April 23, 1933. Your consideration of this matter will be very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,


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PETITION GRANTED



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